

Table III.A.2.e. Percent of State and local governments offering health insurance by plan options and insurance offerings to retirees by census division and government type and size: United States, 1997

Census division/ government type and size	2 or more health plans	Conventional indemnity	Any managed care	Exclusive provider	Preferred provider	Insurance to retirees under 65	Insurance to retirees 65 and older	With waiting period
United States	29.9%	31.5%	76.2%	31.0%	56.2%	45.8%	37.8%	46.0%
Census division								
New England	45.7%	33.4%	78.1%	30.8%	58.1%	50.2%	55.4%	22.1%
Middle Atlantic	36.2%	45.1%	72.8%	40.5%	44.3%	58.2%	48.7%	45.5%
East North Central	22.7%	36.3%	69.5%	23.3%	52.5%	39.5%	31.9%	44.8%
West North Central	22.5%	27.5%	74.3%	17.7%	64.3%	47.2%	30.0%	41.6%
South Atlantic	26.6%	21.9%	88.0%	37.5%	64.3%	52.5%	47.0%	63.0%
East South Central	24.7%	30.1%	75.1%	22.3%	64.9%	33.8%	25.4%	49.8%
West South Central	26.9%	26.5%	78.8%	29.8%	59.2%	39.3%	36.6%	50.5%
Mountain	27.4%	35.1%	69.0%	25.5%	52.7%	42.3%	34.1%	46.5%
Pacific	53.5%	17.1%	91.3%	62.1%	55.7%	51.2%	43.1%	44.5%
Government type and size								
State governments	73.3%	30.2%	96.8%	68.2%	85.5%	76.3%	68.9%	0.0%
Local governments:								
Less than 250 employees	21.9%	32.7%	71.9%	25.5%	52.6%	39.3%	33.6%	46.0%
250-999 employees	51.2%	28.5%	87.8%	45.1%	64.0%	62.1%	46.6%	45.0%
1,000-4,999 employees	60.4%	26.4%	93.5%	52.4%	76.6%	75.7%	60.1%	57.8%
5,000-9,999 employees	80.3%	19.6%	97.9%	80.3%	72.0%	74.6%	61.3%	12.2%
10,000 or more employees	88.0%	18.4%	98.5%	88.5%	77.8%	87.6%	81.0%	0.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey -- Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

Table III.A.2.e. Standard error for percent of State and local governments offering health insurance by plan options and insurance offerings to retirees by census division and government type and size: United States, 1997

Census division/ government type and size	2 or more health plans	Conventional indemnity	Any managed care	Exclusive provider	Preferred provider	Insurance to retirees under 65	Insurance to retirees 65 and older	With waiting period
United States	2.17%	2.95%	3.19%	2.73%	2.61%	1.87%	1.65%	2.47%
Census division								
New England	5.90%	4.80%	4.25%	6.26%	5.88%	6.46%	6.89%	4.65%
Middle Atlantic	3.54%	5.99%	7.26%	8.01%	6.75%	6.21%	4.88%	6.35%
East North Central	5.35%	6.86%	7.23%	4.89%	6.77%	4.37%	4.72%	6.00%
West North Central	3.31%	3.33%	3.32%	4.05%	3.00%	4.75%	4.20%	4.14%
South Atlantic	2.56%	3.74%	3.28%	4.95%	4.65%	5.17%	4.84%	3.52%
East South Central	3.24%	4.52%	5.63%	3.62%	5.30%	5.16%	4.04%	8.10%
West South Central	4.43%	4.51%	5.13%	2.55%	5.04%	4.61%	4.94%	4.03%
Mountain	6.05%	8.13%	7.35%	4.45%	5.37%	8.17%	6.74%	6.26%
Pacific	6.25%	3.83%	2.76%	3.96%	4.54%	3.99%	4.10%	5.45%
Government type and size								
State governments	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Local governments:								
Less than 250 employees	2.67%	3.98%	4.10%	3.62%	3.46%	2.34%	2.11%	3.43%
250-999 employees	2.03%	1.37%	1.22%	1.73%	1.54%	1.82%	1.85%	2.09%
1,000-4,999 employees	1.47%	2.69%	1.30%	2.00%	2.09%	1.88%	2.28%	1.64%
5,000-9,999 employees	3.39%	1.28%	0.14%	1.90%	3.00%	3.11%	2.57%	2.40%
10,000 or more employees	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey -- Insurance Component.

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